

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

28081-Sustainable Forestry Resource Concern

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: 28081-Sustainable Forestry Resource Concern		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Is this treatment pastureland/idle land conversion?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will native vegetation be left along stream corridors (SMZs) in accordance with the MS BMP Handbook for forestry guidelines?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will all offered land suited for longleaf pines or hardwoods be planted to these type trees?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will treatments address erosion on roads, skid trails, and landings?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will treatment result in control of mid-story hardwoods (QVM) in pine stands?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will invasive species be treated on offered acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Has applicant self certified as a limited resource farmer?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Has applicant had a previous contract and not completed items according to schedule?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

varies by county

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will permanent firebreaks be established?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Is light or no site preparation required?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Is medium site preparation required?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Is the site index of the predominant soil map unit >80 but <90 for the trees to be planted?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Is the site index of the predominant soil map unit >90 for the trees to be planted?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency:

Local Issues:

State Issues:

National Issues:

Final Ranking Score:

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

NRCS Designated Conservationist:

Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:

Signature Date:

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